



Region 2 Early Childhood Committee (RECC)

2604 16th Ave.
Lewiston, ID. 83501
October 16, 2019
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm



Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Leah Hill, Colleen Olive, Ling-Ling Tsao, Shiyi Chin, Kayla Springer, Cynthia Nunez, Leslie Sattler, Jenni Kinsey, Katie Weber, Darcy Kincaid, Alicia Robertson,

Task/Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome		
Review of minutes from the last RECC meeting	The September 18 th meeting minutes were reviewed. Jenni Kinsey made the motion to approve and Leslie Sattler second the motion. The committee approved.	
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continued planning for Pumpkin Palooza – Vendor table has been paid. Budget - Spending Plan	<p>We are all set to have a table/booth at the Pumpkin Palooza on Sat. Oct. 26th. Set up is at 9:00 am and the event runs from 10:00 am thru 5:00 pm. We will receive an email around Oct. 20th letting us know exactly where we are to set up on Main St. We will hand out the rest of the books that we purchased and the activity for the children/families is Foam Frames to decorate. Bonnie and Leah are planning on running the booth. Alicia & Darcy will see if they have any students that are interested in helping out with the activity.</p> <p>We have \$1000 to spend again for this year.</p>	Leah will bring the table and chairs, along with the books, activity materials, brochures.

<p>New Business:</p> <p>Parents as Teachers Update– Kayla Springer</p>	<p>PAT Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 83 Families served - 57 newly enrolled families - 40% of total families had a parent with mental health issues - 76% of families were low income - 109 children age 0-5 were served - 769 total visits completed - Identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 51 developmental concerns/delays o 18 social-emotional concerns/delays o 41 hearing concerns/delays o 12 vision concerns/delays <p>Starting our 5th year of Public Health - Idaho North Central District providing PAT services to the region.</p>	
<p>Structure of Meetings</p> <p>Norms and commitment to meetings.</p>	<p>A big Thank You to everyone that has been participating in RECC and have been attending/participating regularly.</p>	

<p>Feedback on # of meetings we want to have for the year & calendar decided dates.</p> <p>Introduce Task Force ideas</p>	<p>At the summer statewide RECC meeting back in June it was decided/suggested to scale back on meetings to 6 meetings a year. If there are events that we are planning and we do not have a meeting calendared then we will have a task force meeting for planning purposes.</p> <p>Reg. 2 RECC Meetings for 2019-2020:</p> <p>Sept. 18, 2019</p> <p>October 16, 2019</p> <p>November 20, 2019</p> <p>No meeting in December or January (Task Force Meetings if needed)</p> <p>February 19, 2020</p> <p>March 18, 2020</p> <p>April 15, 2020</p> <p>No meeting in May, June, July 2020 (Task Force Meetings if needed)</p>	
<p>Identify Goals for the year – considering the ALICE report and ACES.</p> <p>Bring in Others to talk about their services such as Food Bank, Salvation Army etc...</p> <p>Attend and present at the Interagency Meeting on RECC.</p>	<p>We are all in agreement to collaborate in participating or holding an event in April during the Week of the Child.</p> <p>Darcy Kincaid will be meeting with John Castleman from Schweitzer Engineering to discuss how early childhood programming can be incorporated into their STEM program. RECC could possibly collaborate with Early STEM program – April 21st. Darcy will keep us updated.</p> <p>The committee members were all in agreement that it would be good to invite other services/agencies to present.</p> <p>The Lewiston/Clarkston Interagency meeting meets on the 1st Thurs. of the month from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm at the Salvation Army – meeting room is in the back of the building. Molly is the contact if we decide that we want to offer a presentation about RECC.</p>	

Agency Round Robin:	Cynthia Nunez – Lewiston School Dist./Community Social Workers – They are no longer part of DHW. They have a new mission to assist children and their families in meeting needs. They provide assistance at all of the Lewiston School District Elementary Schools. They are looking at offering Parenting Classes. They also assist families that are homeless through the McKinney-Vento Program.	
	Ling-Ling Tsao & Shiyi Chin – U of I: They are working on combining the ECD program & CDFR program into one degree	
	Alicia Robertson & Darcy Kincaid – LCSC – They are working on a community collaborative called Pre-School the Idaho Way. They just had a community/stake holder meeting last week that went well.	
	Katie Weber – IESDB – They serve children with hearing impairments, 0 – 21 years of age that are on a 504 plan or IEP. The IESDB Audiologist is going to be in Lewiston Oct 31 st & Nov. 1 st and is available to provide free audiological testing.	
	Jenni Kinsey – DDP – Families & Individuals are starting to access the new DD Services.	
	Colleen Olive – Lewiston City Library – They have good attendance with the story times. There is also STEM day which is the 1 st Sat. of the month from 1 to 3. Also, a Sensory Story time will be coming soon.	
	Leslie Sattler – Head Start – One of their classrooms has been moved to the Boys & Girls Club. The Kamiah Head Start is now closed.	
	Leah Hill – Infant Toddler Program – continue to be busy with referrals for Evaluation/Early Intervention – Birth to 3.	
Closing and date of next meeting	Next meeting will be November 20 th from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm	

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you!